Health IT Policy Committee Meeting

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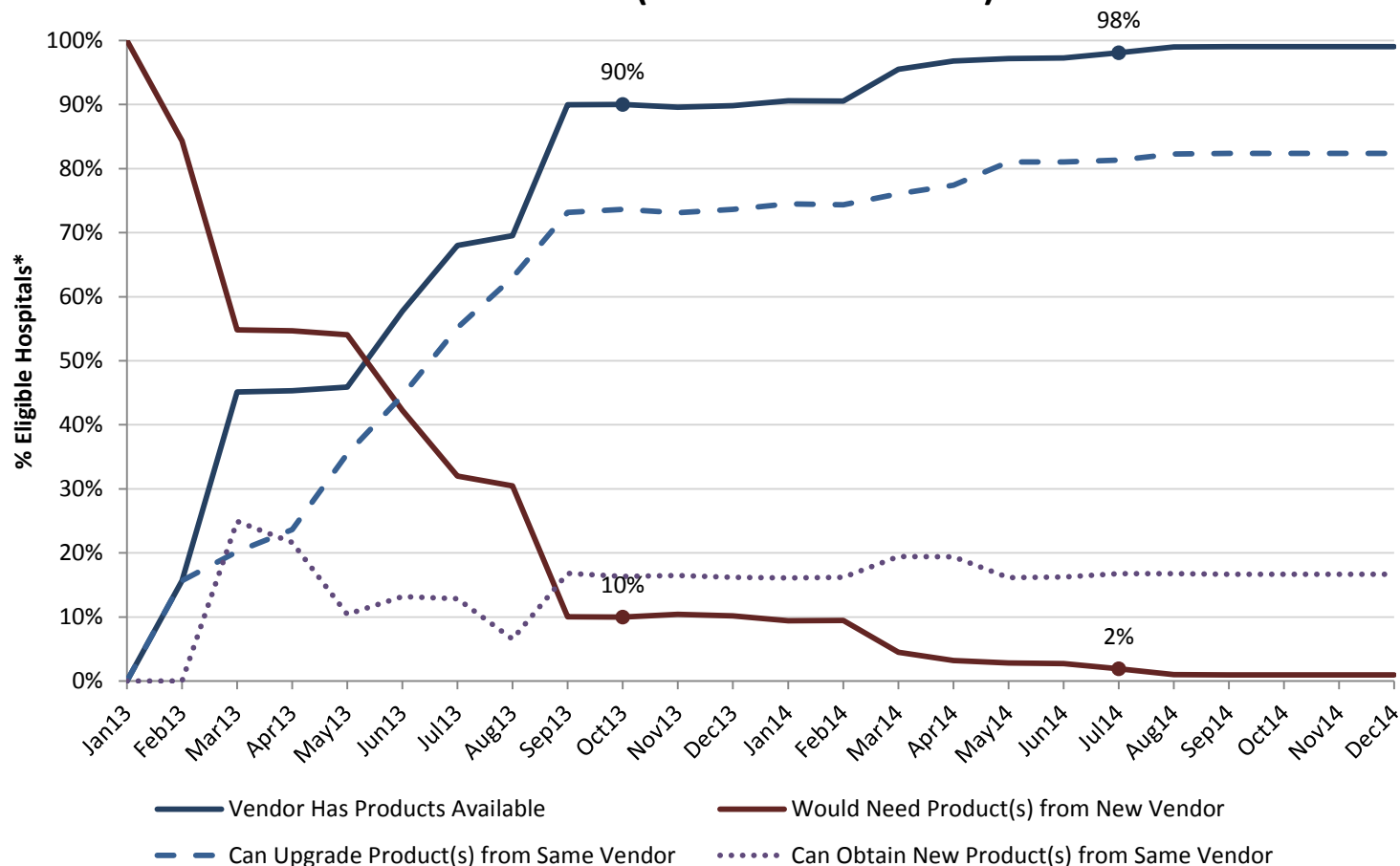
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Agenda

- Describe whether providers could update their CEHRT in 2014 using current EHR vendors
- Describe how 2014 attesting providers actually updated their EHR systems to 2014 CEHRT

Capability of Eligible Hospitals (EH) to Update their EHR Systems to 2014 CEHRT (Base Definition EHR)

Legend:
- Vendor Has Products Available
- Would Need Product(s) from New Vendor
- Can Upgrade Product(s) from Same Vendor
- Can Obtain New Product(s) from Same Vendor

SOURCE: ONC – Certified Health IT Products List; CMS – CMS Medicare EHR Incentive Program Attestation Data
Base Definition EHRs reference fundamental capabilities all providers would need to have
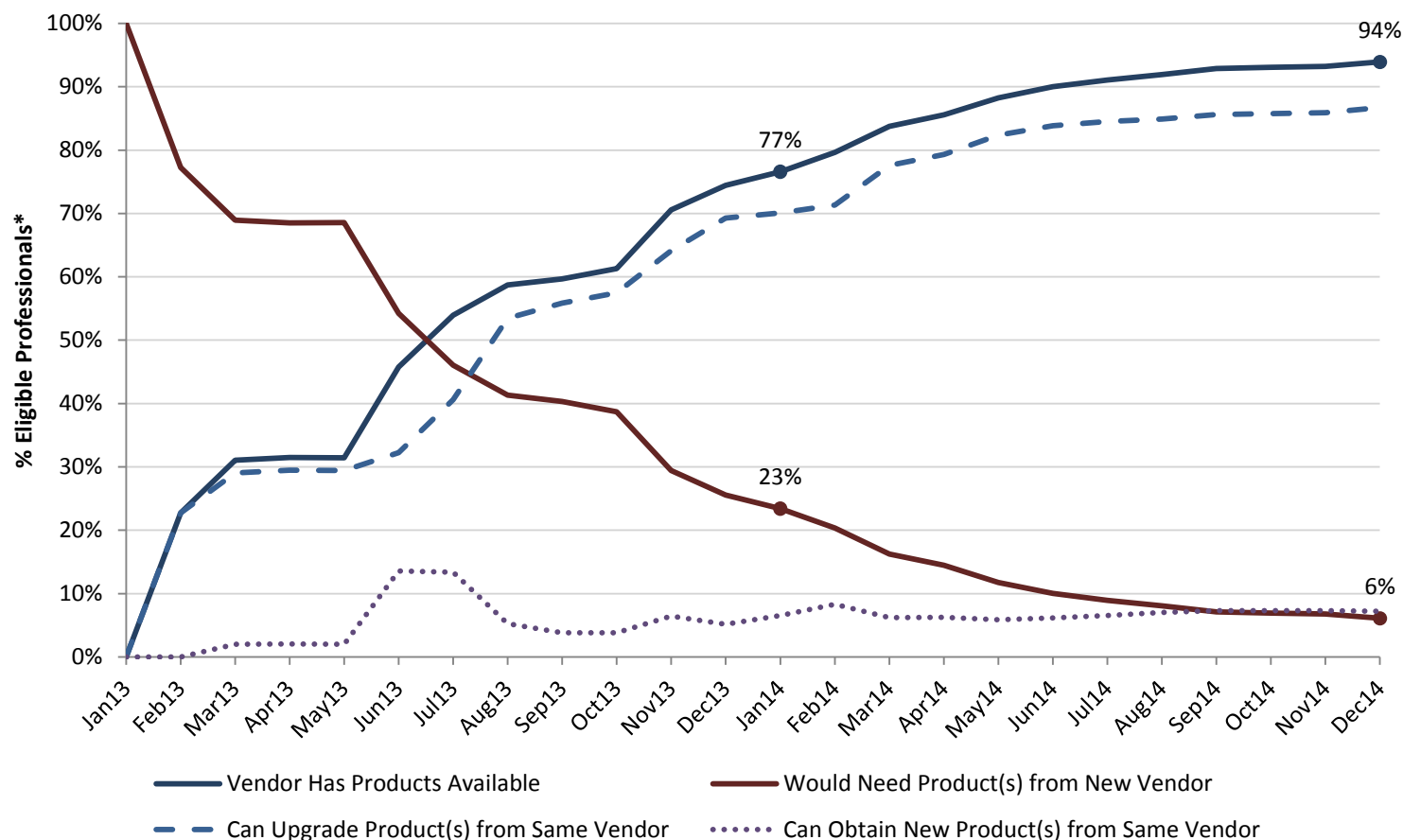*Only includes EHs who attested to an MU program year prior to 2014.
Note: The dotted and dashed lines add up to the "Vendor Has Products Available" line

Capability of Eligible Professionals (EPs) to Update their EHR Systems to 2014 CEHRT (Base Definition EHR)

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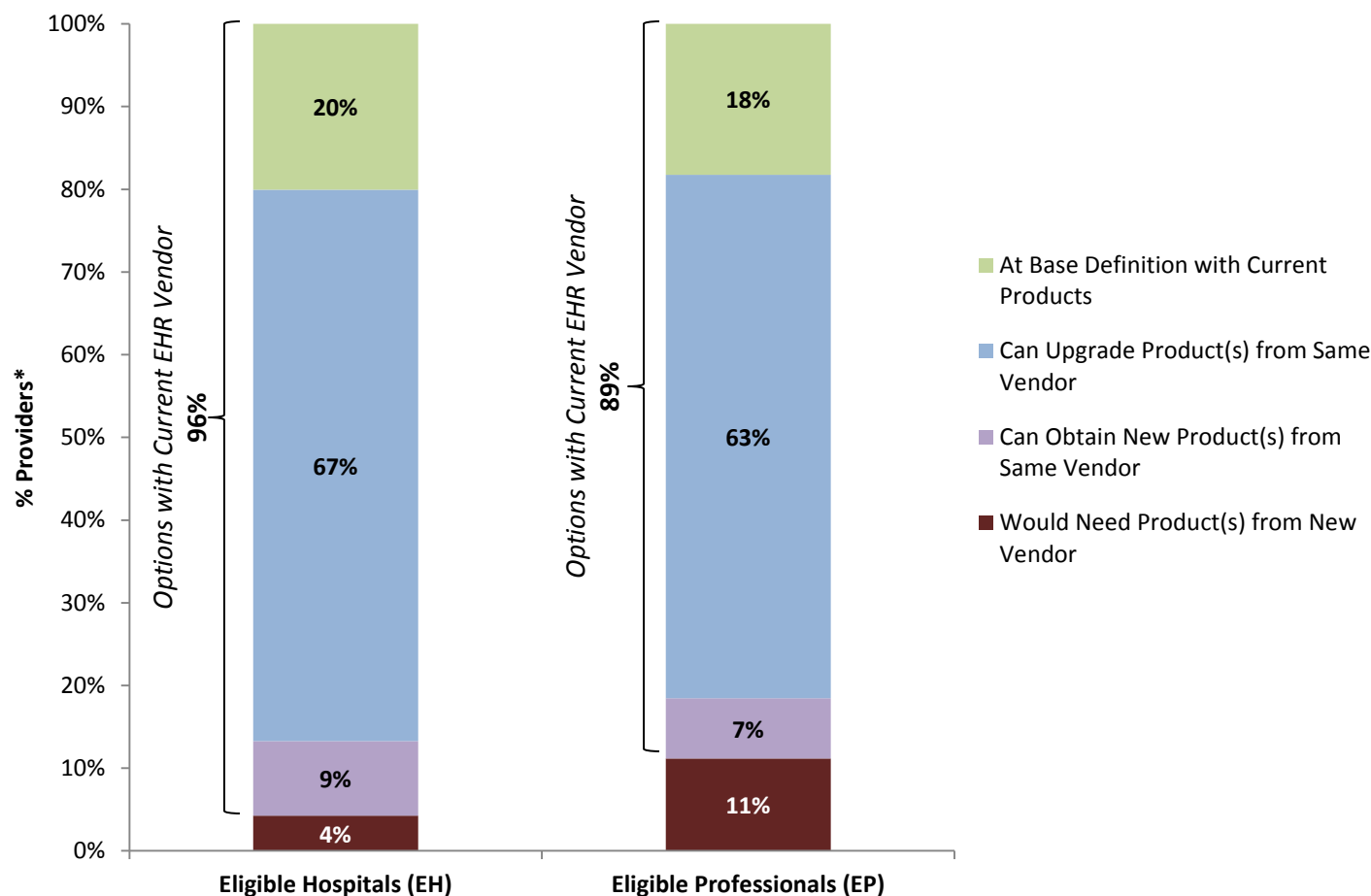Base Definition EHRs reference fundamental capabilities all providers would need to have
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Among providers who took the Flex Rule, 96% of EHs and 89% of EPs could obtain 2014 CEHRT from their current EHR vendor

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Capability of Flexibility Rule Providers to Update their EHR Systems to 2014 CEHRT (Base Definition EHR)

Eligible Hospitals (EH) — Options with Current EHR Vendor 96%:
- At Base Definition with Current Products: 20%
- Can Upgrade Product(s) from Same Vendor: 67%
- Can Obtain New Product(s) from Same Vendor: 9%
- Would Need Product(s) from New Vendor: 4%

Eligible Professionals (EP) — Options with Current EHR Vendor 89%:
- At Base Definition with Current Products: 18%
- Can Upgrade Product(s) from Same Vendor: 63%
- Can Obtain New Product(s) from Same Vendor: 7%
- Would Need Product(s) from New Vendor: 11%

Legend:
- At Base Definition with Current Products
- Can Upgrade Product(s) from Same Vendor
- Can Obtain New Product(s) from Same Vendor
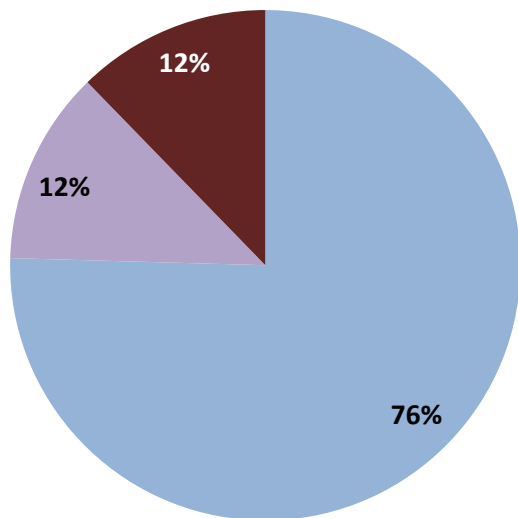- Would Need Product(s) from New Vendor

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Base Definition EHRs reference fundamental capabilities all providers would need to have. The Flexibility Rule allowed providers to attest in program year 2014 with the 2013 definition of meaningful use using their 2011 CEHRT or a combination of 2011 and 2014 CEHRT.
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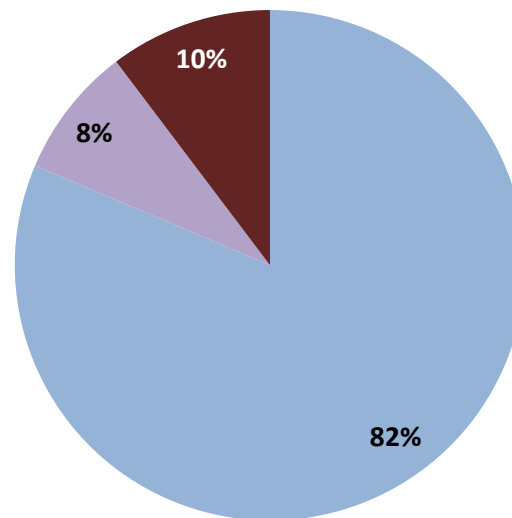
To attest to 2014 meaningful use, 88% of EHs and 90% of EPs obtained 2014 CEHRT from their current vendor

Percent of Providers* by Method Used to Update their EHR Systems to 2014 CEHRT (Base Definition EHR)

Percent of Eligible Hospitals (EH)

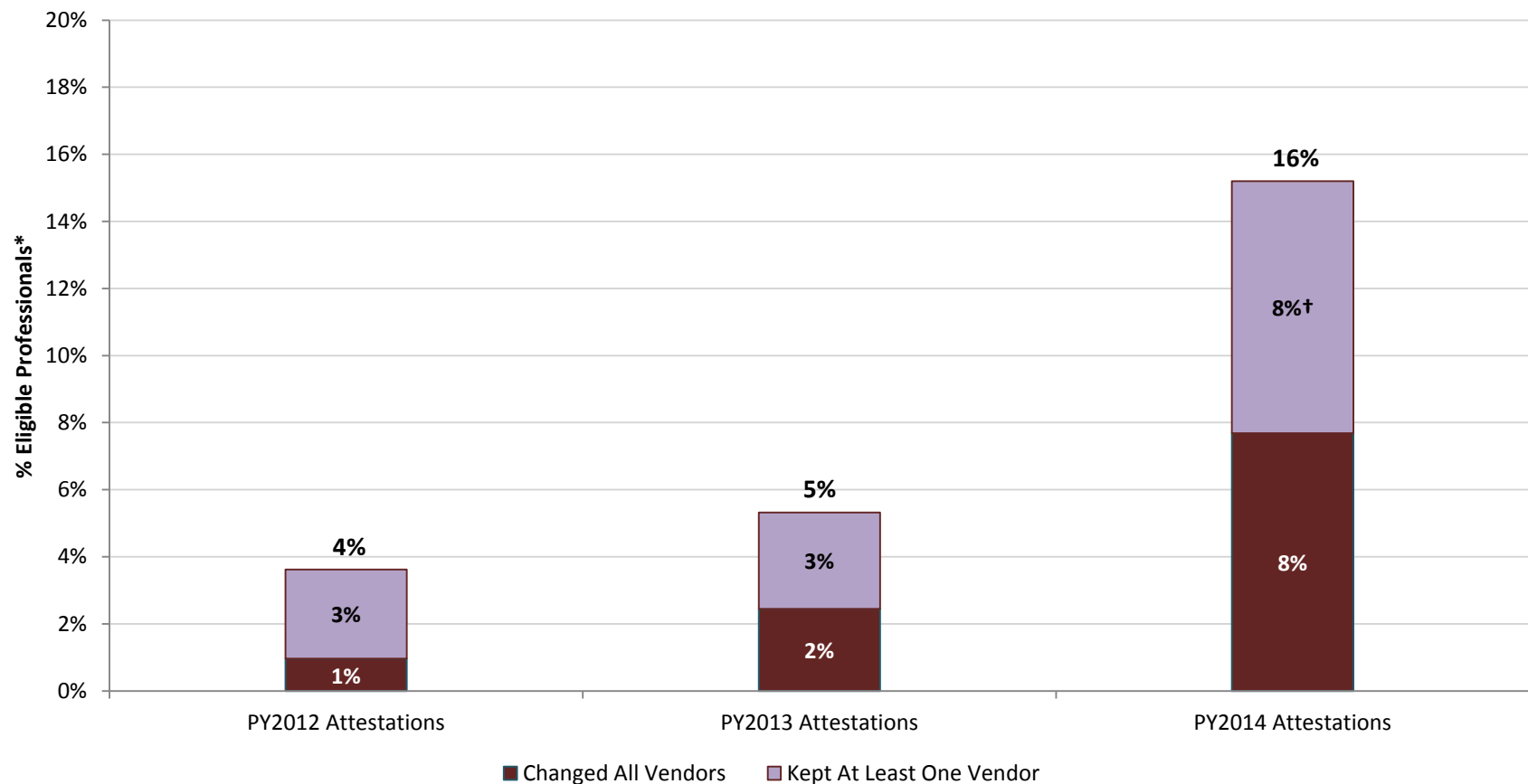**Percent of Eligible Professionals (EP)**

- Upgraded Product(s)
- Obtained New Product(s) from Current Vendor(s)
- Obtained New Product(s) from New Vendor(s)

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Base Definition EHRs reference fundamental capabilities all providers would need to have
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Percent of Eligible Professionals (EP) who Made Changes to Their EHR Systems between MU Program Years (PY)

% Eligible Professionals*

	PY2012 Attestations	PY2013 Attestations	PY2014 Attestations
Total	4%	5%	16%
Kept At Least One Vendor	3%	3%	8%†
Changed All Vendors	1%	2%	8%

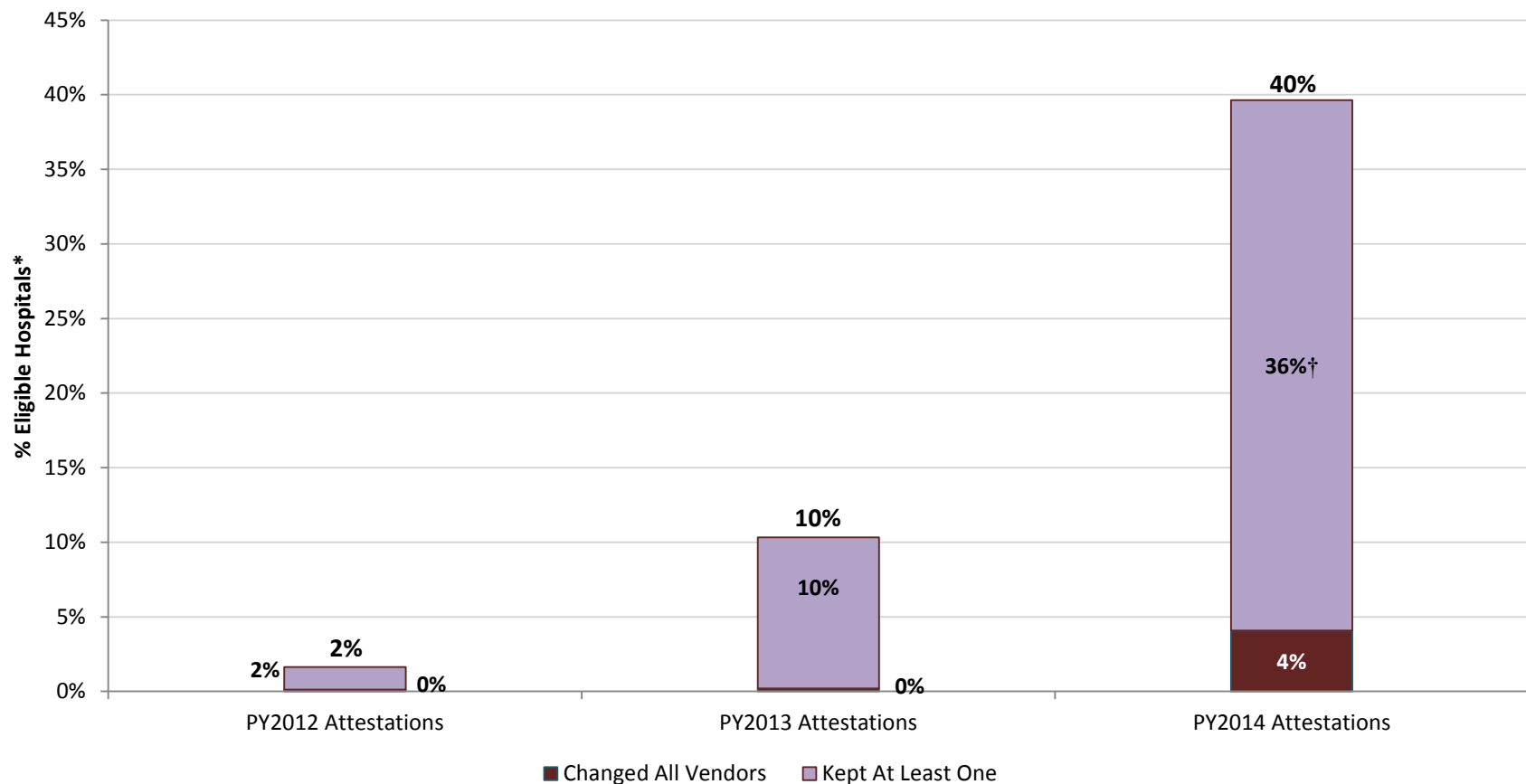■ Changed All Vendors   ■ Kept At Least One Vendor

SOURCE: ONC – Certified Health IT Products List; CMS – CMS Medicare EHR Incentive Program Attestation Data
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†More than half (59%) of these professionals' only change was adding modular EHRs

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Legend: ■ Changed All Vendors ☐ Kept At Least One

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Summary

- By the start of the 2014 meaningful use program year, 90% of EHs and 77% of EPs had 2014 CEHRT available from their EHR vendors.

  - 98% of EHs and 94% of EPs by the end.

- Among the flex rule providers, 96% of EHs and 89% of EPs have 2014 CEHRT available from their current EHR vendors.

- To attest to the 2014 definition of meaningful use, 88% of EHs and 90% of EPs obtained 2014 CEHRT from their current EHR vendor.

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